

**Chart 1. EMPLOYMENT REFERRALS FOR GENERAL WORKERS(excluding new school graduates and including part-timers)**

April 2023

Item		Month and Year			Change from the same month of the preceding year (% , point)	Seasonally adjusted, Change from the preceding month (% , point)
		Apr 2023	Mar 2023	Apr 2022		
Total number	1 Monthly active applications(person(s))	2,000,988	1,939,725	2,070,382	▲ 3.4	▲ 0.7
	2 New applications (case(s))	501,142	420,443	517,730	▲ 3.2	4.6
	3 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,490,496	2,628,578	2,422,422	2.8	▲ 0.6
	4 New job openings(person(s))	841,369	897,567	848,713	▲ 0.9	1.5
	5 Persons who found employment (case(s))	112,441	149,604	113,198	▲ 0.7	▲ 7.8
	6 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(3/1) (time(s))	1.24	1.36	1.17	0.07	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	1.32	1.32	1.24	—	0.00
	7 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(4/2) (time(s))	1.68	2.13	1.64	0.04	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	2.23	2.29	2.20	—	▲ 0.06
	8 Ratio of persons who found employment (5/2x100) (%)	22.4	35.6	21.9	0.5	—
	<Seasonally adjusted>	26.0	29.5	25.5	—	▲ 3.5
	9 Sufficiency ratio(5/4x100) (%)	13.4	16.7	13.3	0.1	—
<Seasonally adjusted>	11.7	12.8	11.6	—	▲ 1.1	
Regular workers	10 Monthly active applications(person(s))	1,984,997	1,914,426	2,051,450	▲ 3.2	
	11 New applications (case(s))	495,866	412,123	511,271	▲ 3.0	
	12 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	2,233,846	2,335,626	2,183,116	2.3	
	13 New job openings(person(s))	761,716	805,234	772,695	▲ 1.4	
	14 Persons who found employment (case(s))	102,944	137,229	103,705	▲ 0.7	
	15 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(12/10) (time(s))	1.13	1.22	1.06	0.07	
	16 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(13/11) (time(s))	1.54	1.95	1.51	0.03	
	17 Ratio of persons who found employment (14/11x100) (%)	20.8	33.3	20.3	0.5	
	18 Sufficiency ratio (14/13x100) (%)	13.5	17.0	13.4	0.1	

(Notes)

1. Seasonally adjusted figures are calculated by removing seasonal components from the original series,using the US Census method(X-12-ARIMA). The values prior to December 2022 have been adjusted by using the new seasonal indexes at the time of issuance of the January 2023 data.
2. ▲ means decrease.
3. "Regular workers" refer to either a work without fixed employment term or a work with fixed term of more than 4 months (excluding seasonal work).
4. "Part-timers" refer to those employees whose scheduled working hour is less than that of the regular employees in the same workplace.